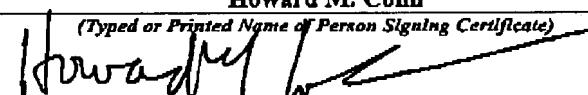


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**AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on August 3, 2005.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.